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In re application of

Masahiro KATO et al.

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Group 2627

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INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in response to the Office Action of December 30, 2008

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.